

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**1. (Original)** An antitumor medicine comprising 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone as antitumor component(s).

**2. (Original)** The antitumor medicine of claim 1, wherein the ascopyrone is ascopyrone P.

**3. (Currently Amended)** ~~Use of 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone~~ A method for inhibiting the growth and metastasis of tumors which comprises administering to a patient in need of such inhibition, 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone.

**4. (Currently Amended)** The use method of claim 3, wherein the ascopyrone is ascopyrone P.